



BOOKS WITH A "WATER" THEME

READING LEVEL - YOUNG ADULT

These are only suggestions that relate to our theme.
You may read whatever you want to count for reading minutes.

FORMAT GUIDE:

RC = Recorded Cassette

DB = Digital Book Cartridge

LP = Large Print Book

BR = Braille Book

DB (BARD) = Audio Book available download from the NLS Download Site at <https://nlsbard.loc.gov>. Book titles can be downloaded to a VictorStream Reader or to a blank digital cartridge that you may purchase.

- LP 5237 **ADrift: 76 DAYS LOST AT SEA** by Steve Callahan.
Riveting first-hand account of the only man ever to have survived more than a month alone at sea in an inflatable raft.
- RC 55437 **ASHES OF ROSES** by Mary Jane Auch.
In 1911, 16-year-old Rose Nolan arrives on Ellis Island hoping to start a new life, but when most of her family is sent back to Ireland, she alone must navigate her new land and create a place for herself and her younger sister.
- RC 51501 **BLACK HANDS, WHITE SAILS** by Pat McKissack.
The history of African American whalers between 1730 and 1880, describing their contribution to the whaling industry and their role in the abolition movement.
- BR 14624 **BLOODY JACK** by L.A. Meyer.
Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a 13-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.
- RC 45595 **CAUGHT INSIDE** by Duane Daniel.
Besides describing a year of surfing adventures, the author describes the water dynamics of surfing, the history of the sport, the art of crafting a surfboard, and the wildlife of the California coast.

- BR 16147 THE DARK POND** by Joseph Bruchac.
After he feels a mysterious pull drawing him toward a dark, shadowy pond in the woods, Armin looks to old Native American tales for guidance about the dangerous monster lurking in the water.
- RC 64843 DARK WATER RISING** by Marian Hale.
DB (BARD) While salvaging and rebuilding in the aftermath of the Galveston flood of 1900, 16-year-old Seth proves himself in a way that his previous efforts never could, but he still must face his father man-to-man.
- RC 25291 DELIVERANCE** by James Dickey.
DB (BARD) Four men set out for a remote river on a white-water canoeing
BR 18298 adventure that turns into a nightmare when they are forced to struggle against man and nature for survival.
- RC 36801 DOWNRIVER** by Will Hobbs.
DB (BARD) Jessie and the other rebellious teenage members of a wilderness survival school abandon their adult leader and try to run the dangerous white water of the Grand Canyon.
- RC 60806 FIRST CROSSING: STORIES ABOUT TEEN IMMIGRANTS**
DB (BARD) edited by Donald R. Gallo.
Ten authors, such as Pam Munoz Ryan and Lensey Namioka, offer stories about the hardships of students from Mexico, Venezuela, Kazakhstan, China, Romania, Sweden, Korea, Haiti, Cambodia, and the Gaza Strip.
- RC 68228 FORCE OF NATURE: MIND, BODY, SOUL, AND, OF**
DB 68228 COURSE, SURFING by Laird Hamilton.
DB (BARD) Surfer, Laird Hamilton, outlines strategies and philosophies that have contributed to his successful career.
- BR 17564 GIRL AT SEA** by Maureen Johnson.
High-school junior Clio Ford reluctantly gives up her dream job and a potential first kiss to take a working vacation on a yacht in Italy with her estranged father.
- RC 56015 GODDESS OF YESTERDAY** by Caroline Cooney.
When her home is attacked from the sea, 6-year-old Anazandra is taken away as a hostage. As she matures, she survives by her wits and borrowed identities. One of her adventures involves the Trojan War.

- RC 59496
DB (BARD)
LP 16628 **GODLESS** by Pete Hautman.
When 16-year-old Jason Bock and his friends create their own religion to worship the town's water tower, what started out as a joke begins to take on a life of its own.
- RC 62761
LP 5518
BR 14785 **ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS** by Scott O'Dell.
Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends 18 years surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, and even finds a measure of happiness in her solitary life. Newbery Medal winner.
- RC 31179
BR 8120 **HOW TO BE AN OCEAN SCIENTIST IN YOUR OWN HOME** by Seymour Simon.
Twenty-four experiments using inexpensive materials designed to reveal the characteristics of the oceans and the plants and animals that live there.
- RC 58314
DB (BARD)
BR 15505 **LEAVING PROTECTION** by Will Hobbs.
Sixteen-year-old Robbie Daniels, happy to get a job aboard a trawler fishing for king salmon off southeastern Alaska, finds himself in danger when he discovers that his mysterious captain is searching for long-buried Russian plaques that lay claim to Alaska and the Northwest.
- RC 67846
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BR 18200 **NATION** by Terry Pratchett.
After a devastating tsunami, Mau, the sole survivor of his island village, joins forces with Daphne, a shipwrecked Victorian English girl. Their beach fire draws other refugees who band together to rebuild a community based on what they value most.
- RC 44751
DB (BARD)
LP 10458 **THE PERFECT STORM** by Sebastian Junger.
A book taut with the fury of the elements that depicts the courage, terror, and awe that the men of the fishing vessel "Andrea Gail" faced as they were caught in the grip of an unbelievably powerful storm.
- BR 15430
LP 16239 **PIRATES! THE TRUE AND REMARKABLE ADVENTURES OF MINERVA SHARPE AND NANCY KINGTON, FEMALE PIRATES** by Celia Rees.
In 1722, after sailing to her family's Jamaican plantation for an arranged marriage, 16-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe. Their journey unexpectedly introduces them to the lifestyle of pirates.

- RC 47450 **THE PIRATE'S SON** by Geraldine McCaughrean.
In 1717, when penniless Nathaniel is expelled from school, he decides to sail to Madagascar with Tamo, the son of a pirate. Nathaniel's younger sister Maud tags along, so all three of them are in danger when Tamo's guardian decides to sell them to pirates.
- RC 62764 **RED KAYAK** by Priscilla Cummings.
DB (BARD)
BR 17991 Living near the water on Maryland's Eastern Shore, 13-year-old Brady and his best friends J.T. and Digger become entangled in a tragedy that tests their friendship and their ideas about right and wrong.
- RC 57141 **TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD** by Michele Torry.
DB (BARD)
In 1519, after the death of his parents, 14-year-old Mateo Macias becomes cabin boy to Ferdinand Magellan on a dangerous journey in search of a route to the fabled Spice Islands.
- RC 62436 **TREASURE ISLAND** by Robert Louis Stevenson.
BR 13682 While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of an inn and her son find a treasure map that outlines a journey to recover a pirate's fortune.
LP 6646
- RC 31486 **THE VOYAGE OF THE FROG** by Gary Paulsen.
BR 8594 When David, 14-years-old and grieving, goes out on his sailboat to scatter his uncle's ashes, he's caught in a fierce storm and carried 350 miles from home.
LP 8230
- RC 45419 **WATER: ALMOST ENOUGH** by Stephanie Ocko.
Examines the causes and effects of drought, using examples in the northwestern U.S., Antigua, and the African Sahel.
- RC 55978 **WATER: TALES OF ELEMENTAL SPIRITS**
by Robin McKinley and Peter Dickinson.
Presents six fantasy stories about mermaids, sea serpents, and other fabulous creatures associated with the element of water.
- RC 55793 **WILD MAN ISLAND** by Will Hobbs.
BR 14660 After 14-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he manages to survive, encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.